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In re the Patent Application of:

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For: **ADAPTIVE ANTENNA CONTROL
METHOD AND ADAPTIVE ANTENNA
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION
CHARACTERISTIC CONTROL
METHOD**

Examiner: Lisa Hashem

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STATEMENT OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed April 20, 2007, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the remarks that follow.

The Examiner Interview (telephonic) took place on April 3, 2007. There were no exhibits shown or demonstration conducted. The claims discussed were Claims 6-10. Identification of the prior art discussed was U.S. PGPUB 2003/0171134 by Doi.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-5 are allowed and claims 6-10 are rejected in the Non-Final Action filed on January 12, 2007. Applicant argued that claims 6-10 were allowable over the prior art. The Examiner disagreed. The Examiner explained how claims 6-10 were broad compared to the allowed claims 1-5. Claims 1-5 include the claim language 'weight vector' which the Examiner indicated is narrower as compared to the limitation 'weight' in independent claim 6. Further, claims 1-5 include other elements in the claims (e.g. intensive control station and distributor), which are not mentioned in claim 6. The Examiner suggested modifying the term 'weight' in claim 6 to 'weight vector' and including other limitations that resemble independent claim 1 to read away from the prior art. The Examiner indicated that the prior art still reads on the broad claims 6-10.

Respectfully submitted,

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